

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Verdict of Not Guilty in Trial of Criddle on Third of Four Indictments.

DEATH OF MRS. EMILY WINGO

Manchester Lodge of Elks to Hold Memorial Service To-Day—New Pastors Arrive.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

In the Chesterfield court a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday in the trial of R. E. Criddle, of Swansboro, on the third of the four indictments found against him on the 10th day of September, 1906, for alleged embezzlement from Liberty Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Swansboro, of which he was one of the trustees.

The trial was begun Friday, and in the afternoon it developed on cross-examination of one of the Commonwealth's witnesses that of the several hundred members of the council whose names were mentioned in the indictment as constituting the lodge from which the embezzlement was made about 100 were not members at the time of the alleged crime, but were initiated subsequently to that period. Immediately after opening yesterday morning, the court ruled that the owner of embezzled property must be correctly stated in the indictment before a verdict of guilty could be brought in. In such cases, and directed, therefore, that the jury declare the prisoner not guilty of the charge.

Criddle was then bailed until the next term, in February, 1908, for trial on the last of the indictments. Messrs. E. H. Wells and L. A. Bowen went on his bond in the sum of \$500. At a former trial held in September, 1906, involving practically the same charges, Criddle was acquitted. Messrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., and E. H. Wells were co-prosecutors in the case. Criddle's intentions in the shortage in Criddle's accounts have been stoutly denied.

Infant Dies.

William Clarence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coles, of Chesterfield, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The child, suffering with pneumonia, was brought to Swansboro on Friday evening for treatment, and died at the residence of Mr. Collier, a friend of the family. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made in the family burying ground.

Memorial Service To-Day.

In accordance with the usual custom, Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 813, will at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon hold its annual memorial service at Central M. E. Church. The program is one of the best ever arranged for such an occasion. Mr. Charles L. Page, City Attorney of Manchester, a member of the lodge, will deliver the memorial address. The program is as follows:

Organ Voluntary.
Music, "King of Love My Shepherd Is," Central M. E. Church choir.
Opening Ceremonies.
Quartet.
Opening Ode (air "Auld Lang Syne").
Benediction.
Prayer, the Rev. J. K. Jolliff.
Solo, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Grace," M. B. Ramos, Jr.
Memorial Address, Charles L. Page.
Music, "Ashamed of Jesus," Central M. E. Church choir.
Closing Ode (air "Home, Sweet Home").
Benediction, the Rev. J. K. Jolliff.
Since the last memorial service there have been three deaths in the lodge—William Walsh, George M. Boney and John M. Fitzgerald. Other members who have died since the lodge was instituted are Messrs. William R. Beattie, Hillary A. Jenks and John O'Brien.

Central Church Committees.

The official board of Central M. E. Church has elected officers and appointed committees for the year as follows:

Chairman, W. J. Stiles; Vice-Chair-

GOLD SEAL

America's Favorite Champagne

Possesses a pungency, exquisite bouquet and sparkling bead found only in the best imported product at one HALF the cost.

Two Kinds
SPECIAL DRY—BRUT

Sold by all leading grocers and wine merchants.

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Blanks' Harmless Hair Restorer

It is made to restore gray or faded hair to its natural color, without the least danger. It is a hair dressing, and can be used as a hair dressing. It will cure dandruff and restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and will stop the hair from falling out. Price, 75c.

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Winter Overcoats are now ready for your scrutiny and so distinctive and "classy" a gathering of good clothes is not shown anywhere else in Richmond.

Steal a peep—you'll gain a heap.

Swagger Top O'Coats \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Smart Rain Coats, \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Chesterfield O'Coats \$12 to \$27.50.

Jacobs & Levy

A range of 50c and 75c Neckwear, Monday 29c.

BOOM FOR HUGHES IS GROWING DAILY

Foraker's Announcement Has Eliminated Several Others from the List.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.

The announcement of Senator Foraker's presidential candidacy, by himself, continues to be the topic of overwhelming interest in Washington among both Democrats and Republicans. Where two or three members of Congress, either of Democratic or Republican party, were once mentioned together, there it may be sure, is the Foraker statement being discussed in every light.

Nobody has been heard to predict that the Ohio senator will be the nominee, but everybody, without exception, has been heard to predict that he will be the nominee.

Mr. Foraker has been a radical conservative all his life, save on one subject, and that is the American negro. He has always stood for the negro without regard to whether the negro was in the right or wrong. It has always been enough for him that a man should have a black skin. He wanted no other credentials, and asked for no certificate of character. His address to the students of Wilberforce University last June—an institution for the education of negroes—in which he urged the black man to take up arms to defend his rights, if need be, very clearly outlined his attitude on the negro question in general.

Defended Negro Troops.

The fight which he made for the colored battalion dismissed from the military service by the President for shooting up Brownsville last year, while it had for its object, primarily, probably, the embarrassment of the President and the Secretary of War, was entirely consistent with the record of Senator Foraker.

Incidentally it is understood that the Committee on Military Affairs, which has been investigating the Brownsville affair off and on for many months, will bring in a report which will declare that the President, in his decision to dismiss the army, had the right to do as he did, and to dismiss any military organization for proper cause. It is said the committee will stand 7 to 5 on the report.

It is probable that a minority report, signed by five members, including Senator Foraker, will be brought in. Senator Foraker's contention has been from the first that the negroes did not shoot up the town, but that the citizens of Brownsville did it themselves.

Hughes or Roosevelt.

But to return to the Foraker presidential candidacy: the opinion that his declaration of candidacy will have the effect of eliminating Secretary Taft, of consolidating to himself the support of the "reactionary" element of the Republican party, and thus eliminating Fairbanks, Knox and Cannon, is growing. The same is true of the candidacy of Hughes. If Foraker means that the President will have to be a candidate himself, or will have to throw his influence to the support of Governor Hughes, of New York, who is certain to have the support of the New York State delegation in the next Republican National Convention, and appears to be the popular choice of the rank and file of his party in many of the larger States.

The injunction laid in this correspondence more than once is still insisted upon:

Keep your eyes on Hughes.

BARN BURNED IN LOUISIANA WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKS HALL, VA., November 30.—The barn and stable of Mr. L. P. Chawling, with 100 tons of hay, 175 barrels of corn and a quantity of harness and farm implements were burned yesterday afternoon. There were twenty mules in the stable, but these were saved.

The loss is about \$2,000, with \$300 insurance. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. A negro is suspected.

ABOLISH WOOD PULP DUTY.

Representative Clark to Offer Bill Aimed at Paper Trust.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, one of the leading members of the minority, said to-night that he had drafted and would introduce Monday a bill abolishing the tariff duty on wood pulp.



LOWING TRIBUTE TO HONORED PHYSICIAN

Great Concurrence of Sorrowing Friends Attend the Funeral of Dr. C. R. Massey.

WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Successful in His Profession, a Good Citizen and Member of Several Orders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSVYLD, VA., November 30.—The funeral of Dr. C. R. Massey, who died last Thursday night, was the most largely attended of any for many years in this county, which not only attested his great popularity, but also the deeply-seated sympathy in the hearts of the entire people for the family of the deceased. A great concourse of people gathered early at his home, and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Decatur Edwards, of the Baptist Church.

The religious services at the grave the burial service was conducted by and under the auspices of the Elks from Lodge No. 875, of Fredericksburg, and the Odd-Fellows' Lodge of Massaponox, assisted by a special deputation of Odd-Fellows from the Fredericksburg lodge, of which two orders the deceased was a prominent member.

Dr. Massey, who was a prominent farmer and physician of this county, died Thursday night at his residence at Spotsylvania, after an illness of three months, aged forty years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was well and favorably known all over the county, and had a large and lucrative practice. He was supervisor of Courtland District and chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county. In 1904 he was Democratic candidate in the primary election for the House of Delegates from this legislative district, but was defeated for the nomination by Hon. Granville L. Smith, of Fredericksburg. He leaves a widow and three children and a large family connection in the county.

HOME OF JARRATT'S PHYSICIAN BURNED DURING THE NIGHT

The home of Dr. O. C. Wright, a well-known physician of Jarratt, Va., was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in a little porch adjoining the kitchen to the main building, apparently it was of incendiary origin. Dr. Wright at the time, occupied without personal injury, though he was forced to beat a hurried retreat.

THOUSANDS OF FISH PUT IN JAMES RIVER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 30.—Seventy-five thousand fish were distributed in the James River yesterday between Clifton Forge and Lynchburg. The fish were secured through the efforts of the James River Protective Association, of this city, from the Fish Commission at Washington. The entire lot was divided between black bass and silver perch.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS NOT LIABLE FOR DOUBLE FATAL WRECK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., November 30.—In the Police Court to-day, Surinman, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was dismissed on the charge of criminal negligence, resulting in the death of Mrs. Mabel E. Munsell and Mrs. Florence Holmes, who were killed by a shifting engine here in September. The court held that the defendants were not liable to prosecution.

Home Mission Society.

The new organized Home Mission Society of St. James M. E. Church held a meeting on Thursday. Addresses were made by Mrs. L. T. Mastin and others prominently connected with the work. The society starts out under very auspicious circumstances.

Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Mary Netherwood, of No. 3015 East Broad Street, celebrated her birthday Friday night. She enjoyed the evening with music and games. Those present were: Dorothy Guthrie, Mary Stuart, Winston Gentry, Ruth Evans, Gertrude Timberlake, Margaret Williams, Lucy Williams, Madeline Foster, Lucile Palmatroy.

OBITUARY

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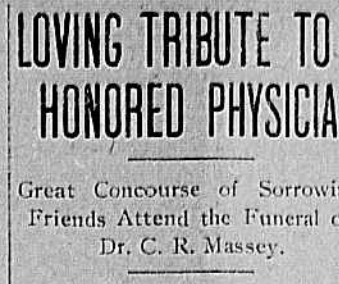
WELL DESERVED

The Prize That Comes from Thankful Richmond People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Richmond people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Richmond testimony proves it always reliable.

James Newby, 816 North Mosby Street, Richmond, Va., says: "I suffered for a number of years from kidney complaint and backache. I had dull pains across my loins, so severe at times as to cause me the most intense suffering. If I attempted to stoop or do anything sharp twinges would catch me in the small of the back and cause me much discomfort. When I rose in the morning my back would be very lame and stiff, and it was only with great effort that I was able to put on my clothing. My kidneys did not perform their functions properly. They were very frequent in action, causing me to rise many times during the night. The secretions were very dark in color, of an offensive odor, and contained a heavy sediment when allowed to stand. My wife had been cured of a similar complaint by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and thinking they might prove of some benefit to me, I procured a box at Owens & McCreary Co. I noticed a decided improvement in my condition after using them but a short time, continued their use and received a complete cure. I am very glad to state that I have not suffered any recurrence of the trouble since that time."

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A great many chronic ailments depend on catarrhal conditions overlooked by the physician. This is why it is that Peruna so frequently relieves cases that have puzzled the best of doctors.

Peruna is intended but for one ailment, catarrh. But in relieving catarrh Peruna frequently relieves stubborn ailments that have resisted the best of treatment.

So long as the cause remains a cure could not be effected. Whenever the cause of a chronic ailment is catarrh, Peruna is found to be a reliable remedy.

We have a great many such cases on record.

Systemic Catarrh.

Mr. Chris. T. Connolly, 32 Hollis St., Halifax, Nova Scotia, writes:

"Having been troubled with severe and almost constant pains in the back of the head, neck and back, caused from catarrhal condition, I was advised to try Peruna.

"After using two bottles I felt wonderfully relieved. Just as if a weight had been lifted from the back of my head, and in less than four weeks I was without pain and cured."

Ate Like a Boy.

Mr. W. C. Hollins, Prairie View, Texas, Secretary of the State Normal and Industrial College of Texas, writes:

"For five years I was a victim of chills and fevers, as a result of acute malarial complaint.

"I tried several doctors and took many prescriptions, but obtained no relief.

"Peruna was recommended to me, and after taking the first bottle I felt better, and after taking three bottles my appetite, which had been poor, returned, and was as good as when a boy. I became stronger, and the fever left me.

"I continued taking Peruna, and I am now in excellent health and vigor."

Dizziness and Constipation.

Mr. Jacob W. Star, President Civil Service Reform Association, also Secretary of Weights and Measures, Camden, N. J., writes from 1331 Wallach Place, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I wish to give my unqualified endorsement of Peruna as the best possible remedy for dizziness and constipation, and without an equal as a tonic for the weakening effects of a long and stubborn cold. I have tried it thoroughly, and speak from a complete experience. It is excellent as a tonic."

Catarrh of Head and Lungs.

Mr. William E. Gillette, Main Street, Xenia, Ohio, writes something of this kind, after being sick for six or seven years. I am more than glad to say that Peruna is better than any medicine I have ever taken. In the past twelve months it has cured me sound and well of catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst stage."

Per-na in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success.

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STICK TO THEIR FIGURES.

Witnesses for State Not Shaken by Mr. Thom's Questions.

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The testimony of the two witnesses for the State has been to attack the theory of Auditor Plant, of the Southern, in his showing of 80 cents as the cost of every dollar's worth of interstate business, showing by their calculations it is not so much, and that also the charges are larger for local business. The witnesses held to this despite the cross-examination of Mr. Thom, which was a rigid one.

The hearing was adjourned this afternoon until Thursday.

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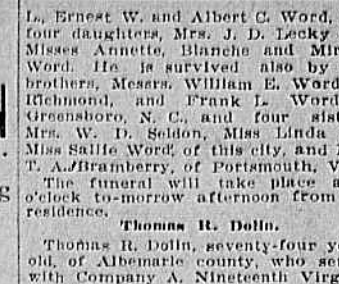
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MARRIAGES.

BELL.—THOMAS.—Miss FRANCES ELIZABETH THOMAS, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Thomas, of Chesapeake, Va., and Miss MARY C. BELL, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, November 27th.

SUMMERS.—WILLIAMS.—Married, November 29th, at 3 P. M., at Sacred Heart Cathedral, by the Rev. E. J. O'Reilly, Miss MARY C. WILLIAMS to Mr. FRANK SUMMERS, of New York.

New York papers please copy.



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